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VICTOR ORTIZ,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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-against-	:
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CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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On March 7, 2019, Judge Gardephe issued a Valentin order, requiring the City to ascertain the identities of the John Doe defendants named in the complaint and to provide such information to Plaintiff and the Court within 60 days. (ECF 9). On March 27, 2019, the City indicated that it had requested documents from the New York City Department of Corrections to aid in identifying the Doe defendants. (ECF 13). Two months later, instead of providing a response to the Valentin order, the City instead merely included in its Answer, filed on May 28, 2019, a summary denial of any “knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the purported identities of Defendants 1 through 6 as set forth in Section IV of the Complaint entitled ‘John Doe Defendant Information.’” (ECF 16).

Because the City did not file a response to the Valentin order, it is unclear what the results of the City's document requests were and why the City was unable to identify any John Doe defendant despite the complaint including the date, time, and location of the incident. Accordingly, by **December 4, 2019**, the City shall file its response to the Valentin order. If the City does not identify the DOE defendants in its response, the City shall identify what other

characteristics or information is needed from Plaintiff to ascertain the identity of the DOE defendants.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 12, 2019
New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang
United States Magistrate Judge